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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HOME
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 8th March, 2024

No. JHQ/CC-148/2023.—In compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 30th January, 2024 and dated 16th February, 2024 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 406 of 2013 (Re-Inhuman Conditions in 1382 Prisons), and in continuation of this office notification of even number dated 19th February, 2024 a Committee comprising of following officers is hereby constituted in each district of the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

1.	Principal/District Judge (Chairperson of the District Legal Services Authority)	Chairperson.
2.	District Magistrate (In charge Administrative Head of the District on Executive side)	Member.
3.	Senior Superintendent/Superintendent of Police.	Member.
4.	Secretary of the District Legal Service authority	Convener.
5.	Superintendent of Jail	Member Secretary.
6.	Senior most lady Judicial officer in the District	Member.
7.	Superintendent of Women Jail/Women Barrack	Member.

The Committees shall do the following:

- Assess the available infrastructure in Jails and take a decision on the number of additional jails to be constructed in the Districts.
- Assess the current capacity of the existing jails and requirement of constructing more jails or enhancing the capacity of existing jails to meet the standard laid down in the Model Prison Manual, 2016.
- Besides the above, the Committees shall also keep in mind the requirement of incorporating Artificial Intelligence and introducing videos conferencing for conduting Mulakaats and telemedicine facilities for each the of the inmates.
- The Committees shall initiate steps to examine the requirement of expanding the existing jails and acquiring land to set up new jails with in the District, depending on the current capacity, occupancy and future demands of the District and come up with firm proposals. The Committees will also take an update on the status of all the ongoing project/proposals that are pending in the Districts and ensure that milestone are set down for completing the ongoing projects. Wherever a project has yet to take off for want of land, steps shall be taken to identify the land for purposes of acquisition and the report be tabled before the Chief Secretary, for obtaining necessary approvals and fast tracking the process. The Committees are permitted to examine the needs of the respective Districts and make proposals over the above of those that have been laid down the Model Prison Manual 2016. However, the minimum requirements prescribed under the said Manual shall not be compromised. Future projects shall span over in a period at least 50 years for implementation.
- The committee shall to give a fair assessment of the available security measure/hygiene measure/ health care infrastructure/welfare of women prisoners/facilities for children lodged with their mothers in jails/barracks in each Districts.
- The Committees shall convene the first meeting within two weeks from the date of their constitution.

This supersedes earlier Notifiaction even No. dated 19th February, 2024.

Chief Secretary,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.